INTRODUCTION TO COMUSMARCENT

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MARCENT is….

A stand-alone staff that focuses on Service Component responsibilities in the CENTRAL COMMAND AOR.

- **LtGen Sattler is Dual-Hatted as CG, I MEF *AND* serves as the Commander, U. S. Marine Forces, Central Command (COMUSMARCENT) when designated.**
- **The CG, SgtMaj Kent, CMDCM Sanchez and the Aide de Camp are the *only* I MEF personnel that have this dual relationship**

MARCENT HQ Transition

- **What changed on 1 Oct 05:**

  - **COMMARFORPAC relinquished command of MARCENT to CG I MEF.**
  - **“Stand-alone” staff in Tampa.**
  - **No reach back to staffs in Hawaii or CampPen.**

- **What did not change:**

  - **CG I MEF is the Warfighter.**
  - **I MEF assigned PACOM in the “Forces For…” and apportioned to CENTCOM for planning.**
  - **MFP assigned CENTCOM as ‘supporting command’ in the “Forces For…”**
  - **COMMARFORPAC retains Title X responsibilities for I MEF**

Mission Statement

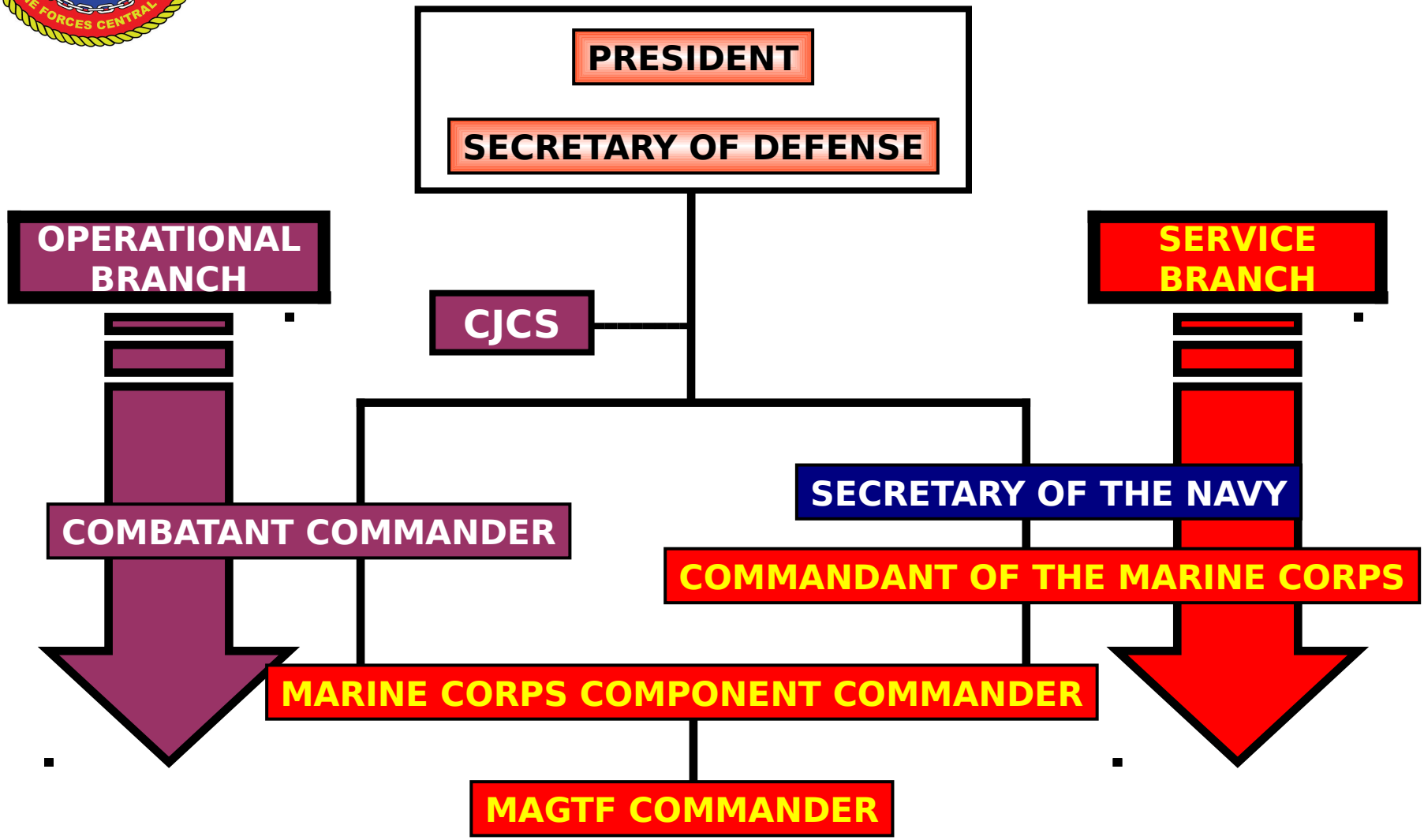
COMMANDER, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, CENTRAL COMMAND (COMUSMARCENT), AS THE U.S. MARINE CORPS SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDER FOR COMMANDER, UNITED STATES CENTRAL COMMAND (CDRUSCENTCOM): COMMANDS ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED USMC, JOINT, AND MULTINATIONAL FORCES; CONDUCTS PLANNING IN SUPPORT OF CDRUSCENTCOM; ADVISES CDRUSCENTCOM, COMPONENT COMMANDERS, AND TASK FORCE COMMANDERS ON THE PROPER EMPLOYMENT OF MARINE FORCES; DEPLOYS, EMPLOYS, REDEPLOYS, AND SUSTAINS ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED FORCES; AND ACCOMPLISHES ASSIGNED OPERATIONAL MISSIONS.

Not a Force Provider MARFOR

- MARCENT differs from MARFORPAC, MARFORCOM and MARFORRES -- we have no assigned forces

- All of the forces under MARCENT's Operational Control come via Joint Staff EXORD or DEPORD to CDRUSCENTCOM

Componency 101



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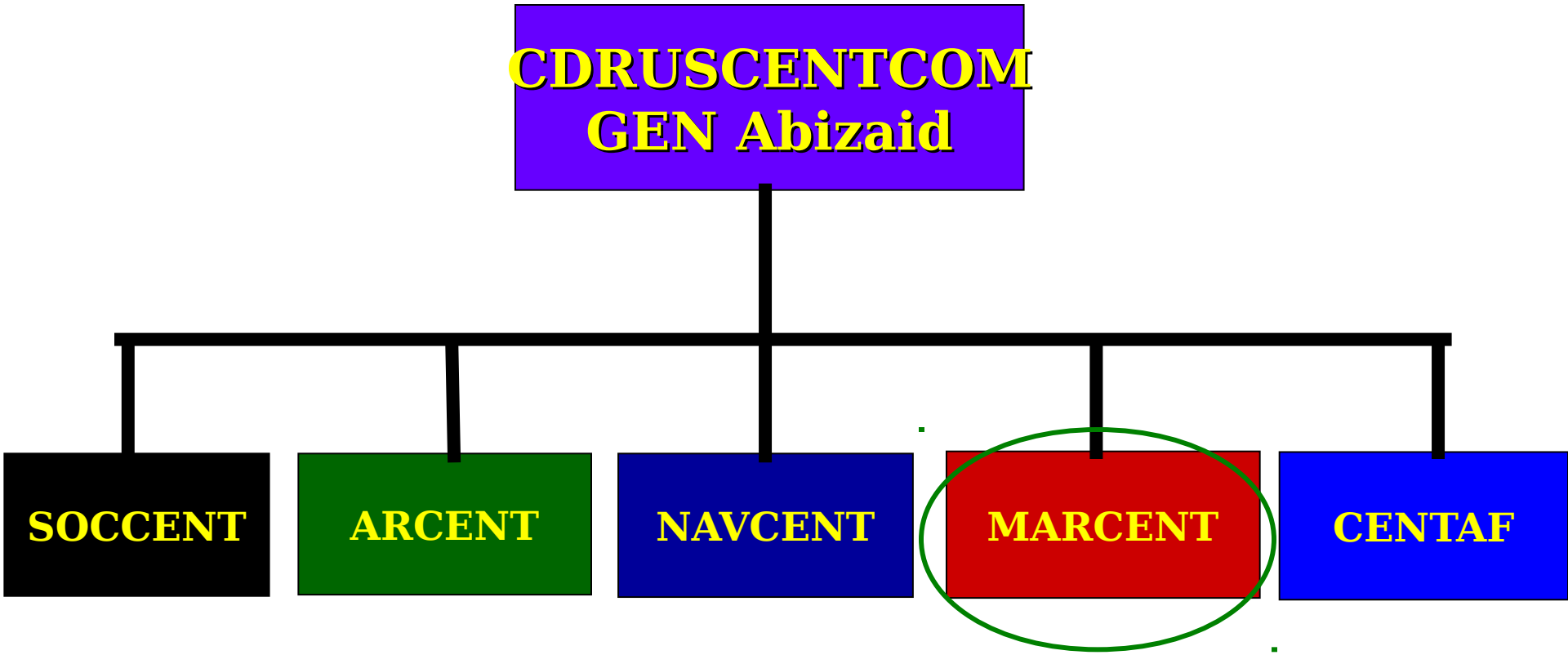

MARCENT

WHERE WE ARE LOCATED…..

HEADQUATERS LOCATION

- **MARCENT HQ, MACDILL AFB, TAMPA, FL**

✓HQ Buildings refurbishment recently completed, reoccupied

Building # 535 & 548, Dec 2005

MARCENT FWD BAHRAIN

- **Overview**
  - Located aboard NSA Bahrain
  - Formal ISSA for 2 buildings
  - Can support approx. 70 staff
  - 5 x PCS billets
  - 3-5 TAD billets
  - Supports regular staff surges/conferences
  - Colonel as OIC

- **Roles/Responsibilities**
  - Maintain “warm base” for MARCENT HQ in AOR
  - Daily coordination with NAVCENT
  - Extension of MARCENT staff in AOR

- **Future Plan**
  - USN-funded MILCON (P-908)
  - Refined MARCENT requirements during Sep 05
  - New facilities ready

CENTCOM AOR

- 27 Countries
- 522 Million People
- 7 Major Languages, hundreds of dialects
- 12+ Major Religious groups
- 18 Ethnic Groups
- Per Capita Income:
  - UAE: $24,000
  - Ethiopia: $530
- 68% of known oil reserves
- 43% of world petroleum

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MARINE FORCES IN CENTCOM AOR OPCON / TACON RELATIONSHIPS

OIF FORCES

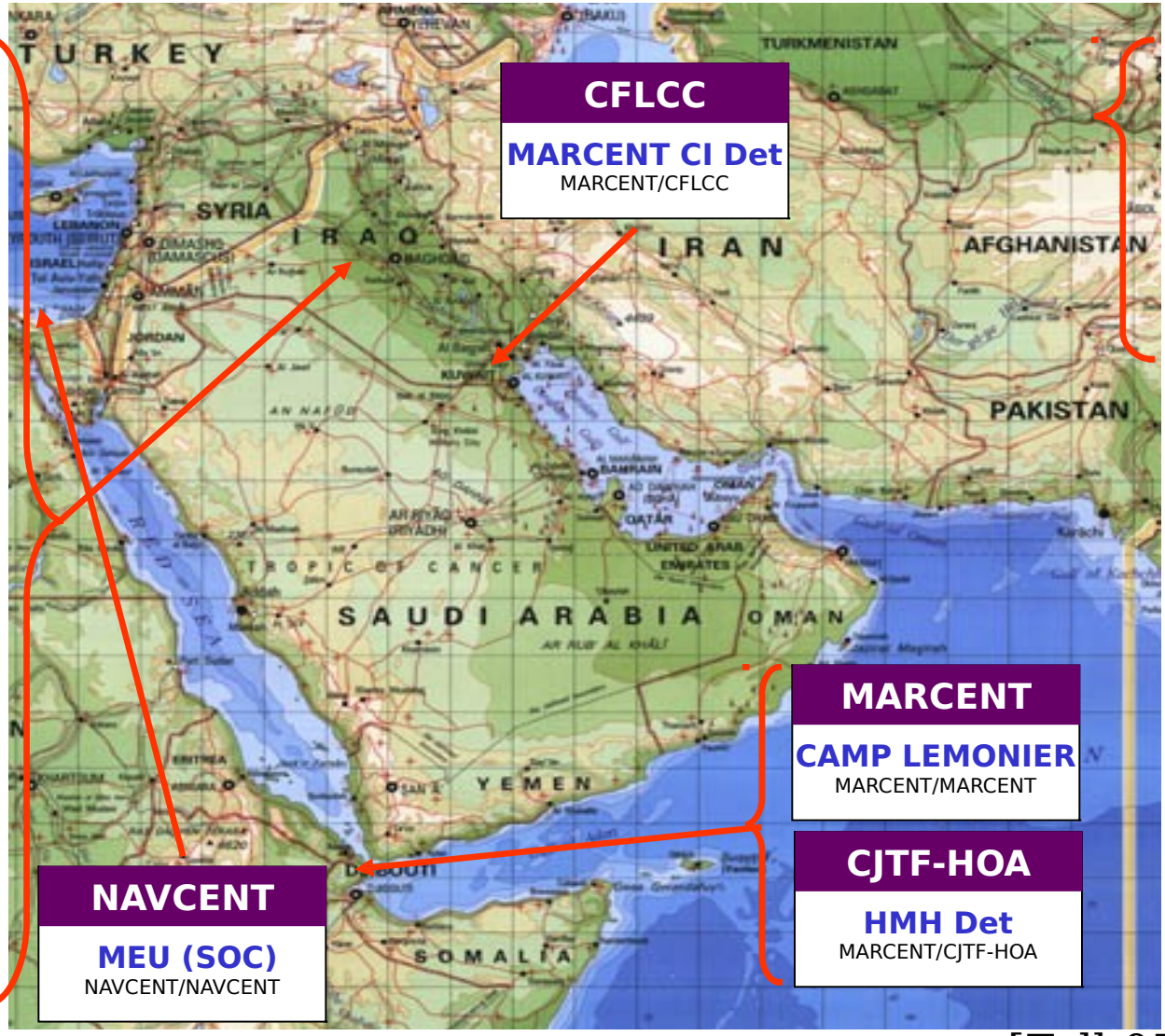
MNC-I
- **MEF (FWD)** MARCENT/MNC-I
- **ANGLICO Det** MARCENT/MNC-I
- **MSF-Baghdad** MARCENT/MND-B

MNF-I
- **2 X SPTTs** MARCENT/MNSTC-I

MND-NW
- **1 X MiTT (AST)** MARCENT/MND-NW

MEF (FWD)
- **7 X MiTTs (AST)** MARCENT/ MEF (FWD)
- **3 X MiTTs** MEF (FWD)/ MEF (FWD)
- **7 X BTTs** MEF (FWD)/ MEF (FWD)

CFACC
- **VMAQ Sqdn** MARCENT/CFACC



OEF FORCES

CJTF-76
- **Inf Bn** MARCENT/CJTF-76

TF PHOENIX
- **2 X ANA Dets** MARCENT/TF PHOENIX

[Fall 05]

MARCENT C2 LOCATIONS

MCE-AFG
Bagram, AFG

MCE-IRAQ
MNF-I
Baghdad, IZ

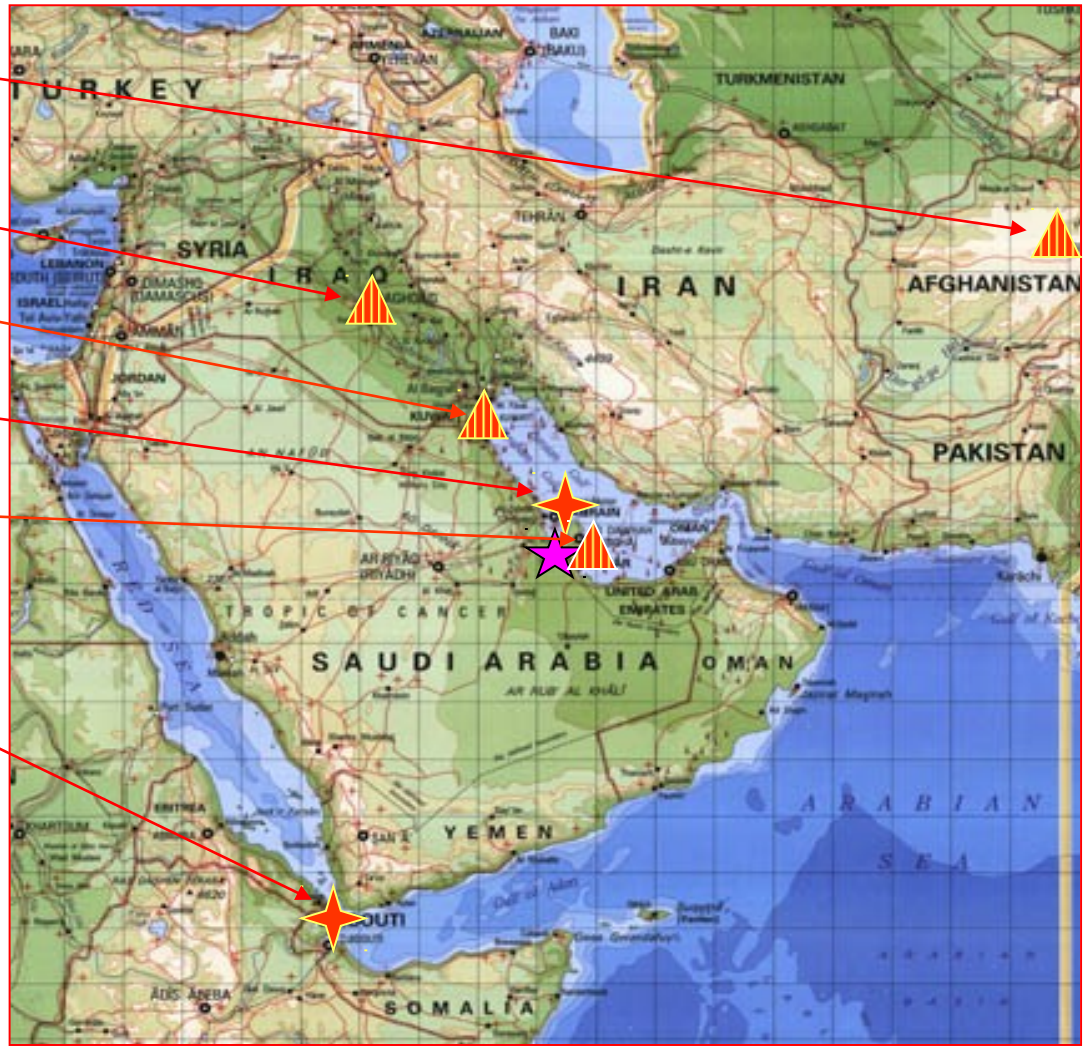
MCE-KU
Arifjan, Kuwait

MARCENT (FWD)
Bahrain

MCE-CFACC
AUAB,Qatar
SHAW AFB, SC

HQUSMARCENT
Tampa, FL

MARCENT Djibouti
Camp Lemonier



LEGEND

CENTCOM C2

MARCENT HQ

MARCENT COORD ELEMENTS (MCE)

MARCENT Extended Staff

MARCENT's ability to accomplish its mission is enhanced by elements selectively positioned throughout the AOR.

MCE-KUWAIT

- **Overview**
  - **Located aboard Camp Arifjan Kuwait, Bldg 505**
  - **20 x IA billets**
  - **MARCENT SME's to CFLCC**
  - **Colonel as OIC**

- **Roles/Responsibilities**
  - **Facilitates ADCON for MARCENT units and Individual Augments in Ku**
  - **MARCENT Logistics hub in theater**
  - **Component plug to CFLCC**
  - **Coordination with MCC-K.**

- **Future Plans**
  - **Support 05-07 OIF/OEF Force Rotation**
  - **Theater Logistics Initiatives**
  - **MEU Deployment/Redeployment**

- **Projects**
  - **Armor Installation Facility**
  - **Forward-In-Stores issue point**
  - **In-Theater Maintenance**
  - **MEU Augmentation**

MCE- IRAQ

- Overview
  - Two locations in Baghdad
    - Al Faw Palace / MNC-I HQ (1/3)
    - US Embassy / MNF-I HQ (1/0)
  - Extension of MARCENT (not on JMD)
  - Five TAD billets (2/3)
- Roles / Responsibilities
  - Facilitates ADCON for MARCENT units and Individual Augments not OPCON or TACON to II MEF (Fwd)
  - Coordination support
  - Serve as Marine Advocate to:
    - MNF-I
    - MNC-I
    - MNSTC-I

MCE - AFGHANISTAN

- **Overview**
  - **Tennant at Bagram Air Base**
  - **Office located at CJTF-76 HQ**
  - **5 x TAD billets**
  - **Support USMC organizations, detachments & IAs w/in CJOA**
  - **Colonel as OIC**

- **Roles/Responsibilities**
  - **Serve as Marine Forces advocate to CJTF-76**
  - **Facilitates ADCON for MARCENT units and Individual Augments in Afg**

CAMP LEMONIER FOS

- **Overview**
  - Camp space: 97 acres- currently at max capacity
  - Home to CJTF-HOA HQ
  - Located adjacent to Ambouli International Airport
  - Infrastructure designed to support 1,500 personnel, surge to 2,000 personnel
  - Aircraft parking MOG 5 C-130 / MOG 8 CH-53/ MOG 1 C-26

Presence with a Purpose

- **Future Plan**
  - Finalize New Land Use Agreement for Camp Lemonier
  - Transition to USN Control, Oct 06
  - Mission Length: Steady State 2010+

- **Base Operations Support**
  - Camp Lemonier HQ (107 pers)
  - 2nd PSC
  - 3 MWD Teams (ARMY)
  - MACS-2 ATC
  - MACS-4 EWC
  - EMF Det (Medical / Dental)
  - ITT Contractors
  - POSTAL Platoon (ARMY)
  - LOGCAP LNO
  - DCMA
  - Kellogg Brown and Root
  - AAFES
  - MCCS

CAMP LEMONIER FOS

MCE - CFACC

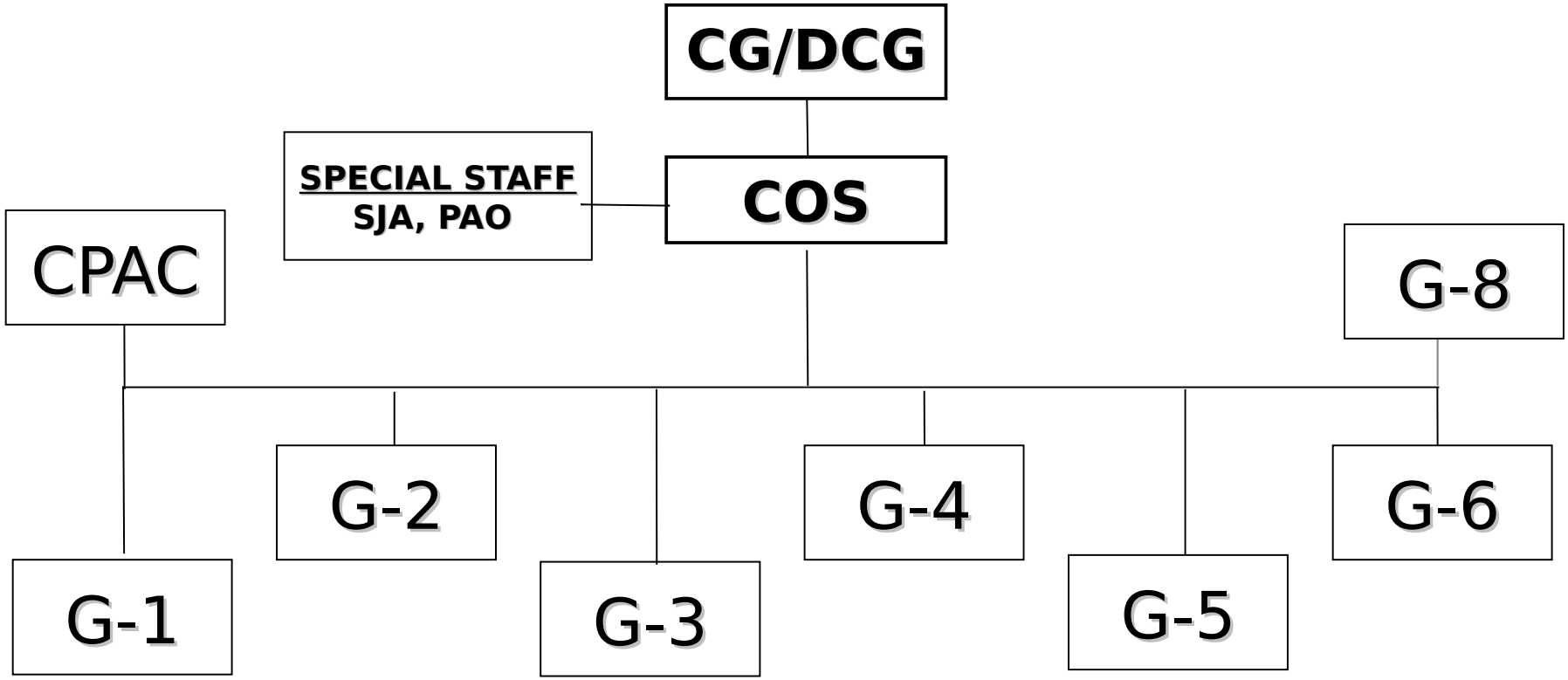
- **Overview**
  - **Tennant at Shaw AFB (CENTAF) and Al Udied Airbase (CAOC)**
    - **OIC travels between both sites**
    - **Ops O resident in AUAB**
  - **3 x TAD billets**
  - **Colonel as OIC**

- **Roles & Responsibilities**
  - **Serve as Marine Forces advocate to CENTAF / CFACC**
  - **Support MARCENT and engaged MEF / MAW with CENTAF and CFACC issues**

MARCENT

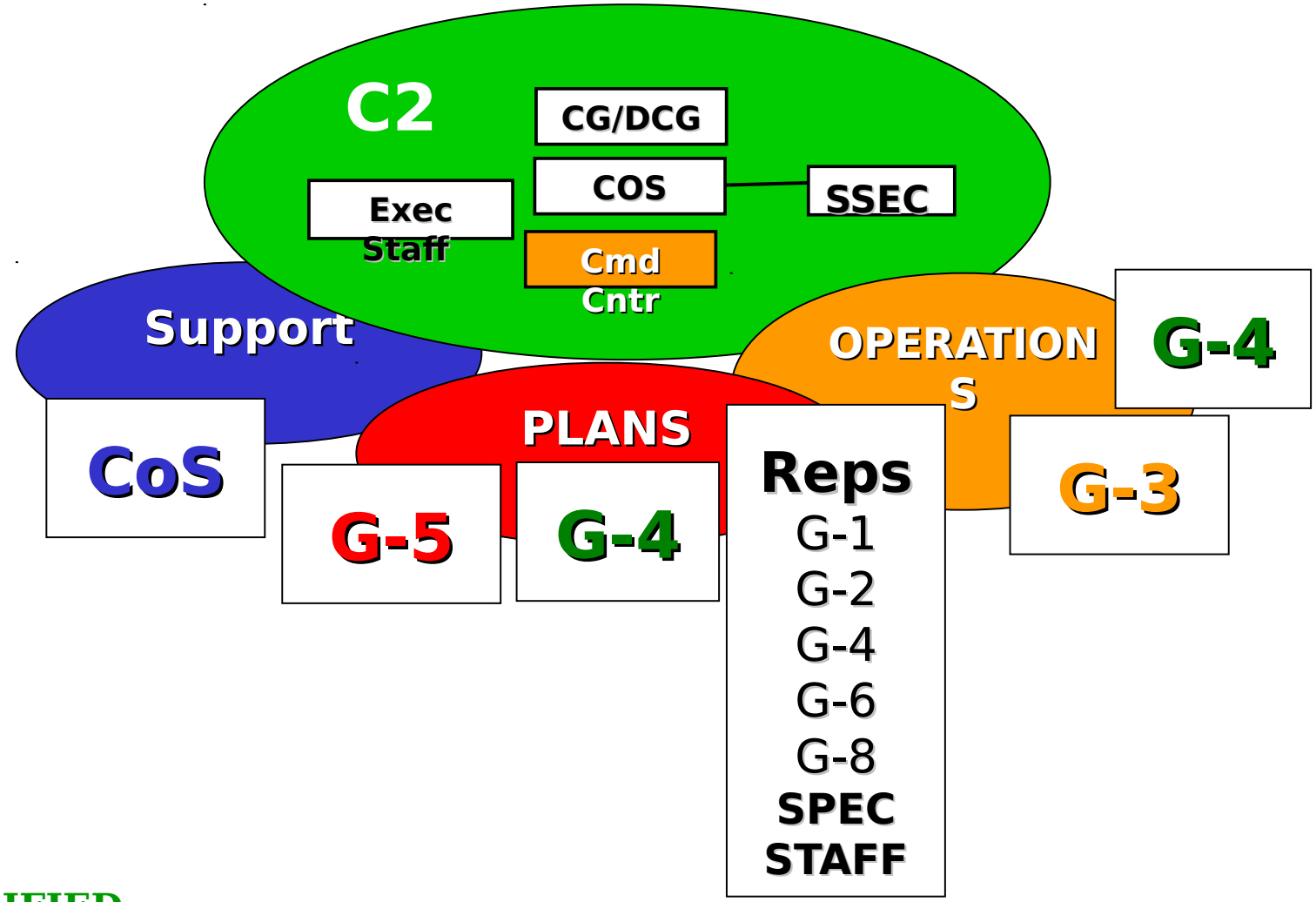
HOW WE ARE ORGANIZED…..

Traditional Organization (Stovepiped-1 Feb 06)



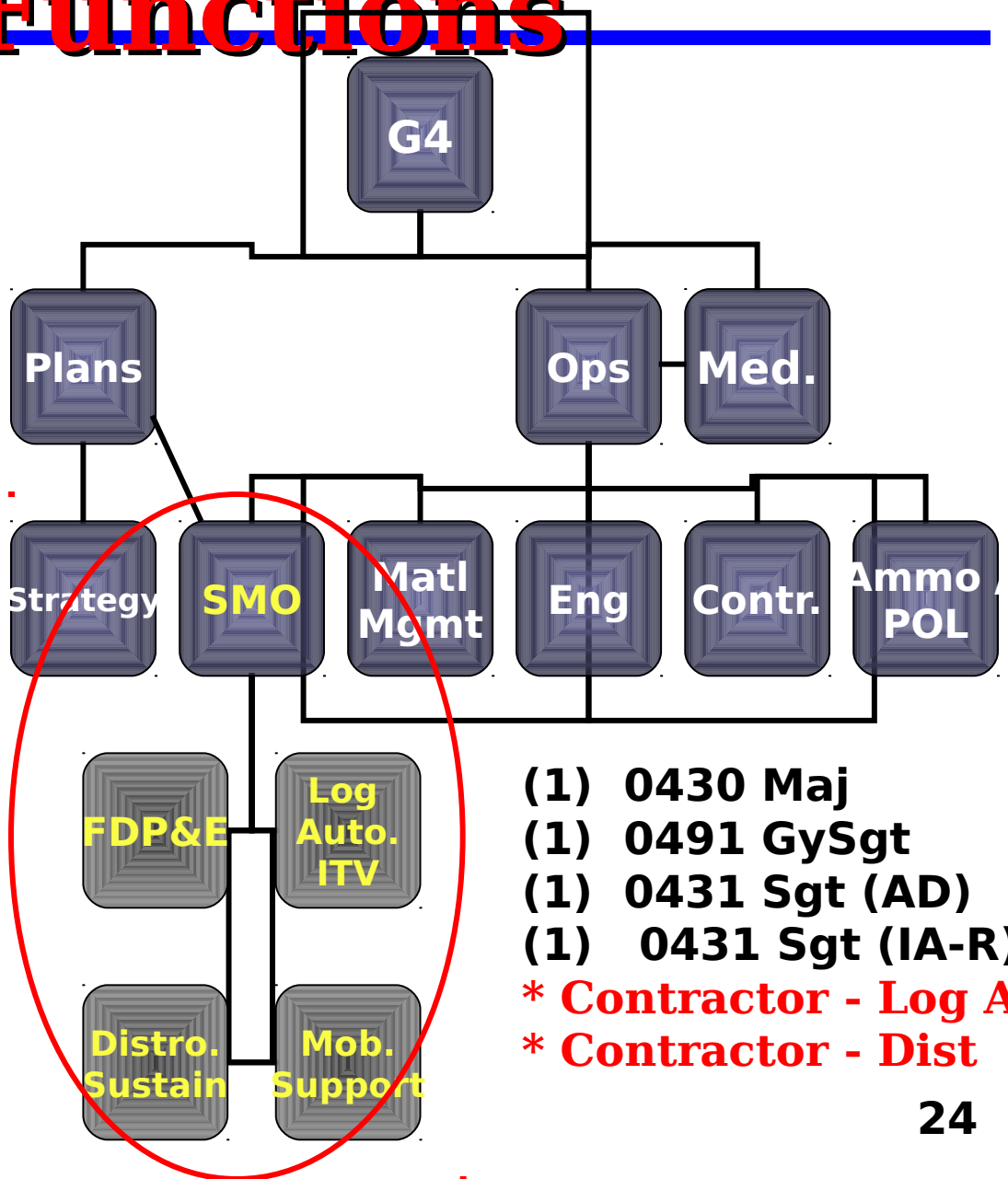
Contracted Support throughout the staff

OPS/PLANS CONSTRUCT



G-4 Focus / SMO Functions

- **Component Logistics**
- **Support to Operating Forces**
  - **TPFDD Validations, FIS, Resource Rotations, MEU Augmentation,**
    In-Theater Maintenance Outsourcing, Armor, EDL
- **Interaction at the COCOM, Service, and Agency Level**



(1) 0430 Maj
(1) 0491 GySgt
(1) 0431 Sgt (AD)
(1) 0431 Sgt (IA-R)
*** Contractor - Log Au**
*** Contractor - Dist**

MARCENT Issues

- OEF Inf Bn EOM (TTs remain).
- HOA transition to USN control.
- PEI Rotation.
- Aviation Asset Rotation.
- OIF MEU Support/Requirements (JOPES input).
- 0430 Billet at MCE-KU.
- Drawdown/Retrograde planning (alternate LOCs).
- PLW/GDP.
- OIF Army-centric SPOE/D and JOPES process issues.
- OIF Single Ticket Express/Single Ticket Dwell.

- MARCENT Distribution/Sustainment functions.
- I MEF (Fwd) / II MEF (Fwd) Rotation.
- I MEF Flattened Staff.

Who's Where

- 0430s in Theater (as of Apr

Camp Arifjan, KU
MARCENT MCE-K
- Maj Bishop (IA)

Camp Arifjan, KU
I MEF MCC-K
- LtCol Mueller

Camp Virgina, KU
I MEF MCC
- Maj Cal Smith

Camp Buhering, KU
11th MEU
- Capt Eckborg

Camp Fallujah, IZ
MNF-W RCT-5
- CWO

Korean Village, IZ
MNF-W RCT-7
- CWO Yun

Al Asaad, IZ
MNF-W ACE ALE
- CWO Michel
  MNF-W ACE
- CWO Campbell
- CWO Hill
- WO Pendell

Al Taqqadum, IZ
MNF-W MLG
- Capt Doherman
- CWO Thomas
  MNF-W MEF ALE
- CWO Wes Bowman
  MNF-W ACE
- WO London

AFLOAT
ESG-3
- Capt Ragsac
  USS Peleliu
- CWO Stevelton
  USS LPD
- CWO Schmit

TOTAL: 17